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PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. HIT1P159/SJO920000097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hsiao et al.

Application No.: 10/606,427

Group No.: 2652

Filed: June 25, 2003

Examiner: Craig A. Renner

For: MAGNETIC HEAD WITH THINNED T-SHAPED WRITE POLE AND ITS FABRICATION

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Commissioner for Patents

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Prior to abandonment of the application

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

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Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	16	- 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to charge the necessary fees to deposit account no. 50-2587 order no.(SJO920000097US1) to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

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PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

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